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BIG LINER WAS CHEERED

Steamed Slowly Into New York Harbor After a Voyage of Many Days.

WEAK BOILERS THE CAUSE

Passengers Are Very Indignant at Conduct of Management of Line and Threaten to Bring Suit.

New York, Jan. 17.—The steamship St. Louis arrived at her pier today after an extremely slow trip, owing to leaky boilers. Her time from Cherbourg to the lightship was 12 days, five hours and 29 minutes. There was no accident of any kind at any time, and although heavy weather was encountered, practically all of the delay was caused by inability to get up good steam in the defective boilers.

The passengers became very indignant when they learned of the poor progress the vessel was making, and an indignation meeting was held at which the line was severely censured for permitting passengers to embark on a steamer in the condition the St. Louis showed. A statement was drawn up and given to the public on arrival here today by a committee chosen to set forth the grievances of those on board.

After she was sighted off Nantucket last night the St. Louis made good time to New York, and reached her pier some hours ahead of the time set last night. A large crowd gathered at the American Line pier and cheered as the ship came in with her load of human beings for whose safety grave fears had been felt for several days.

The tugs having gathered around the St. Louis, she was slowly brought to the dock, and when she came within speaking distance the excitement on the pier grew. It did not take long for the first and second cabin passengers to cross the gang-planks once the lines were fastened, and as they got beyond the rope inclosure they were gathered to the arms of their waiting relatives. Each little group provided a scene, the women in most cases weeping for joy. While this was going on on the upper deck of the pier, where the first and second cabin passengers land, similar scenes were being enacted among the steerage passengers on the lower deck of the dock, but in this case the passengers had again to part from their friends to go to Ellis Island for examination by the immigration officers.

Many of the first class passengers declared their intention to enter suit against the company, and their cases were placed in the hands of lawyers on board.

WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE.

Moroccan Government Warns Foreigners to Leave at Once.

Tangier, Jan. 17.—Definite information has reached here that the sultan's troops came into contact with the forces of the pretender on January 13. There were a few casualties on each side. A serious engagement, however, may follow at any moment.

The foreign minister sent a circular to the foreign representatives today, warning them to instruct their countrymen to withdraw from certain districts where the sultan contemplates pursuing punitive expeditions and advising them that the Moroccan government will not hold itself responsible for the safety of foreigners in those regions.

RICH STRIKE IN KLONDIKE.

Prospectors Have Gone Wild and Are Rushing for the Point.

Seattle, Jan. 17.—A special to the Times from Dawson says:

A tremendously rich strike, the magnitude of which has never been equalled since Bob Henderson told his wonderful story of Klondike, has been made 18 miles north of a point on the Tanana river, several miles from its source. The district is in the United States territory and a wild stampede of prospectors from all the surrounding country is in progress.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR BILL PASSED.

House Has a Warm Struggle But Succeeds in Getting Measure Through—Differs From Senate.

Washington, Jan. 17.—At the end of a struggle which prolonged today's session until after 6 o'clock, the house passed a substitute to the senate bill to establish a department of commerce and labor.

The vote stood 137 to 40. All the re-

publicans and 29 democrats voted for the bill. The substitute, as passed by the house, differs from the senate bill in important particulars. It leaves the life saving service, the marine hospital service, the bureau of navigation and shipping commissioner under the control of the treasury department, but it authorizes the president, in his discretion, to transfer to the other bureau for a collection of the states and interstate commerce commission to the new department.

It places under control of the new department the national bureau of standards, coast and geodetic survey and bureau of statistics, census bureau, bureau of foreign commerce, bureau of immigration, including jurisdiction over Chinese immigration, and also creates a bureau of manufactures and corporations.

MITCHELL DELIVERS LAST ADDRESS BEFORE COAL COMMISSION

Leaves for Convention After Commending Work—One Company Closes Its Case and Another Opens.

Philadelphia, Jan. 17.—President John Mitchell of the Mineworkers' union before leaving for Indianapolis to attend the national convention of his organization and subsequently the national convention of soft coal operators and mineworkers, delivered today what he believed, was his farewell address to the coal strike commission.

The Scr union coal company closed its case during the session today and was followed by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railway company.

During the course of his remarks, President Mitchell said that he was satisfied with the manner in which the investigation is being conducted. He contended that every man should be first an American, and condemned lawlessness, saying that it never won strikes.

GONZALES MAY RECOVER.

Wounded Man Very Weak, But Hope Is Not Given Up.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 17.—After a day of anxiety to the friends of Editor N. G. Gonzales, who was shot Thursday afternoon by Lieutenant-Governor James H. Tillman it is reported tonight that signs are encouraging although not fully assuring recovery.

During the early afternoon there was a grave apprehension for the life of the wounded man and at one time practically all hope had been abandoned, but there is now some indication of a favorable outcome of the case.

TO BE HELD IN PORTLAND.

Wool Growers Will Convene One Day Previous to Livestock Men.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 17.—The next annual convention of the National Wool Growers' association will be held in Portland, Ore., the second Monday in January, 1904, one day prior to the convention of the National Livestock association.

Resolutions relating to forest reserves and the disease known as scab among sheep provoked the principal discussion of the session.

ARRANGE FOR SEPARATION.

Crown Princess Will Resume Maiden Name, Abandoning All Royal Rights and Titles.

Berlin, Jan. 17.—Legal representatives of the crown prince and crown princess of Saxony have arranged terms for their separation.

The princess abandons all titles, rights and dignities appertaining to her through her marriage and resumes her maiden name. The crown prince will pay her \$7500 yearly.

CASE DISMISSED.

Mrs. Tingley Charged Schmidt With Trying to Extort Money.

San Diego, Calif., Jan. 17.—Judge Thorp this afternoon dismissed the case of Katherine Tingley vs. E. W. Schmidt of Los Angeles because of lack of jurisdiction. The defendant was charged with attempting to obtain money by extortion.

BODY OF LATE REPRESENTATIVE

Arrives in Hillsboro, and Is Met By Hundreds of Citizens.

Hillsboro, Ore., Jan. 17.—A special train bearing the remains of Congressman Tongue arrived here at 6:20 p. m. The train was met by citizens to the number of 500. The funeral will occur tomorrow afternoon.

FLAGSHIP ARRIVES.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The flagship Mayflower with Admiral Dewey and Rear-Admiral Taylor aboard, arrived at the Washington navy yard from Culebra this afternoon.

ACCIDENT ON BOARD SHIP

Gun Exploded on American War Vessel While at Target Practice in Cuban Waters.

FIVE OF THE CREW KILLED

Excellent Judgment Was Shown and Prompt Action Prevented Other Explosions Taking Place.

San Juan, P. R., Jan. 17.—Five men were killed and four wounded, two of them probably fatally, by the explosion of a powder charge of an eight-inch gun on board the United States battleship Massachusetts yesterday morning while at target practice off Culebra Island.

THE DEAD.

A. Hendrickson, boatswain mate. F. H. Losser, apprentice. S. F. Malinowski, landsman. K. J. Platt, ordinary seaman. Robert Rule, ordinary seaman.

THE INJURED.

W. A. Schert, apprentice. A. S. Tacke, coxswain. J. S. Peterson, ordinary seaman. A. T. Dossett, ordinary seaman.

Details of the accident were obtained when the Massachusetts arrived here today. The explosion occurred in the starboard after eight-inch turret, shortly before noon yesterday, and was due to the accidental discharge of a percussion primer while the breach of the gun was open. The full charge exploded in the turret and killed or injured all the crew of the gun, numbering nine men. Ensign Wark K. Wortman who was in charge of the turret, escaped injury, though he was standing near the scene of the explosion.

Magnificent discipline was shown by the officers and crew of the battleship. Captain Barry Lee, commanding the marine guard of the vessel, and Ensign Clarence Able immediately flooded the turret with water, and Lieutenant Charles F. Hughes and Gunner Kurlew went below to the magazine, picking up powder charges and preventing further explosions, while Lieutenant William C. Cole and Gun Captain Soneman entered the turret and withdrew the charge from the other gun, the breach of which was open. The survivors of the gun's crew when rescued were burned, mutilated and nearly dead. One man whose clothing was on fire jumped overboard.

In less than a minute after the explosion three streams of water were pouring into the turret, preventing the charge of the other eight-inch gun from exploding.

TROUBLE WITH UNION MEN.

Will Not Tolerate Member Who Belonged to the National Guard.

Schneectady, N. Y., Jan. 17.—In a statement issued by Shaffer & Barry, the firm against which a strike is being waged by the local Painters' union, because of the re-employment of Wm. Potter, who was expelled from the union because of his membership in the national guard and who was reinstated in the union by order of Justice Howard of the supreme court, the firm says:

"It seems that the local at Schneectady did not respect the order of the court and it has forced the greater number of painters in our shop, all of whom are union men, to stop work, so that the conditions existing in our shop today are strike conditions, although we pay union wages and employ only union men and observe in all ways the conditions necessary to be observed in a union shop.

"We believe that it is no longer a question between law and lawlessness, unionism; but it is on the contrary a question between law and lawlessness. We intend to keep this man in our employ as long as the state of New York declares him to be a union man, and in this attitude we believe we have the sympathy and moral support of the great majority of the citizens of Schneectady, both union and nonunion.

STRIKE FROM SYMPATHY.

All Union Men May Go Out to Help the Carpenters.

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 17.—A special to the Telegram from Gardner says: The question of a general strike of all union men in Gardner in sympathy with the union carpenters who were locked out by the contractors January 1, is in the hands of the national leaders of the American Federation of labor. The contractors have refused to arbitrate and their spokesman has told the union committee that the contrac-

tors did not want to have anything more to do with the union.

All the union men affiliated with the Central Labor union have voted to stand by the carpenters in whatever way they are asked to help. Representatives from federation headquarters in Washington are expected in Gardner next week to see what steps should be taken to end the trouble.

SOCIETY MAN INDICTED.

Hugh J. Fagan Charged With Stealing \$300—Claims It Is Blackmail.

Schneectady, N. Y., Jan. 17.—Hugh J. Fagan, a prominent real estate dealer and one of the leading men in local society, has been indicted by the grand jury for grand larceny. He gave bail in \$1000 for trial.

It is charged that Fagan, who is the owner of premises occupied by the complainant, Mrs. Mary Adamczak, stole \$300 while on a visit for the purpose of collecting rent. He asserts that the charge is an attempt to blackmail him.

COAL GOES DOWN.

Slight Reduction in Price Is Already Noticeable.

New York, Jan. 17.—Coal from the independent operators, which has been selling at not less than \$10 a ton since the suspension of the agreement with the coal roads, sold in individual instances at \$9.75 and \$9.50 a ton yesterday, although most sales were at \$10. A further break is looked for today or Monday and with the increased amount of \$5 coal expected to arrive next week, there should be still lower prices for the independent product.

RAVAGES OF PLAGUE.

Deaths Occur Daily and Majority of Citizens Remain Aways.

Mazatlan, Mex., Jan. 17.—There were seven deaths from plague today and the number of patients at Lazarettos is 50. Business is practically suspended and a majority of inhabitants are still away.

LIBBEY LEAVES LONDON.

New York, Jan. 17.—Professor Libbey sails today by the Etruria, the Tribune's London correspondent announces, to resume work in Princeton, after a fortnight's visit in London.

INDICTMENTS NOW READY

Will Be Served Upon Forty Men Prominent in Illinois Business and Society Circles.

SHOWN COLLUSION EXISTED

Plan Between Companies in Indiana and Sister State to Control Entire Output of Coal Unearthed.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Forty indictments have been voted by the special grand jury which has been investigating causes of the coal shortage in this city. No names were given out and probably will not be before Monday, when the jury will reconvene. It is said that among the men against whom indictments have been returned are many who stand high in the business and social world.

In analyzing the evidence to which it has been listening for a week, the jury believes it has found a combination existing among operators, jobbers, wholesalers and retailers covering the course of coal supply from the mines to the consumer. They also found that an understanding exists between dealers of various states, the Illinois Coal Operators' association and the Northern Illinois Soft Coal Operators' association being in collusion with the Indiana Coal Operators' association in an attempt to govern the whole bituminous supply of the two states.

PATIENTS DOING WELL.

New York, Jan. 17.—Seven patients upon whom Dr. Adolph Lorenz operated in this city and on whom Dr. Mueller operated, were shown at a meeting of the orthopedic section of the Academy of Medicine last night, and in each instance the condition was satisfactory. The children were able to walk about without pain, but the retaining casts cannot be removed for months.

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